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For: *Dealuminized Catalyst Support,* § Examiner: To Be Assigned  
*Method for Producing Said Catalyst* §  
*Support and Method for Hydrating* §  
 *$C_2$ - or  $C_3$ - Olefins with Water* §  
*in the Presence of a Catalyst* §  
*Consisting of This Catalyst Support* §  
*Impregnated with Acid (as amended)* §

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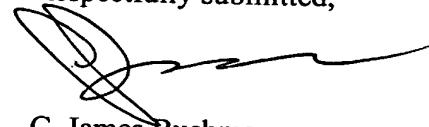
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Dealuminized catalyst support, method for producing said catalyst support and method for hydrating c2- or c3-olefins with water in the presence of a catalyst consisting of this catalyst support impregnated with acid

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